

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 6/5/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Geoff O'Quest, 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Receive and file the Sheriff's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations."			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board receive and file the Sheriff-Coroner's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the Administrative Office.			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) - All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Administrative Office / Geoff O'Quest, 781-5011

DATE: 6/5/2012

SUBJECT: Receive and file the Sheriff's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations."

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board receive and file the Sheriff-Coroner's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations."

DISCUSSION

On March 22, 2012, the Grand Jury issued a report on "Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations." The report examines the right of the public to file a complaint with a police agency in San Luis Obispo County and the process used by police agencies to investigate those complaints.

The report identifies eight findings and three recommendations. The Grand Jury required the Sheriff to respond to five of the findings and one of the recommendations. The Sheriff prepared the attached response and sent it to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with a copy to the Grand Jury within the mandated 60-day time frame. Given that no response was required by the Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff has already sent his response directly to the Presiding Judge and Grand Jury, this information is submitted to your Board for information only.

In addition to its findings and recommendations, the report commends Sheriff Ian Parkinson and the Sheriff's Office for implementing a new Internal Affairs Unit, noting in particular that the employment of Commander Jim Voge and the implementation of the IA PRO software system represent a vast improvement in the Sheriff's ability to monitor the conduct of his personnel.

OTHER DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Grand Jury interviewed all seven Chiefs of Police in San Luis Obispo County and the Sheriff-Coroner.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended action will acknowledge the Board's receipt of the Sheriff's response to this Grand Jury report.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2011-12 GJ Response - Sheriff - Citizen Complaints
2. Attachment - 2011-12 GJ Response - Sheriff - Citizen Complaints
3. 11-12 GJ Report - Citizen Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations